Railways to different categories of services and not counted against the reserved quota of vacancies/posts for their communities, during the last five years in the Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir. It has been stated in para '11' of the Explanatory Notes to DOP&T's O.M. No. 36012/2/96-Estt. (Res.) dated 02.07.1997 that, while operating the roster, persons belonging to communities for whom reservation has been made, but who are appointed on merit and not owing to reservation, should not be shown against reserved pots. They will occupy the unreserved points.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Maintenance of Station Building at Abu Road

2825. SHRI RANGANATH MISRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the railway platforms and the station building at Abu Road are not being kept in good repair and proper shape, although thousands of commuters travel to and from the said station every day if so the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to provide retiring rooms at the said station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No. Sir. Maintenance of the platforms and station building for proper upkeep is being carried out regularly. The circulating area has been beautified. Further, this station is selected for development as a Model Station and it is planned to improve the station building, circulating area etc. in phased manner.

(b) No, Sir.